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**From:** Mosher, Eric  
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David, Ronnie, and Dan,

Our call is still on for tomorrow Nov 17<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 5pm eastern time. I know Ronnie and Dan may have a conflict for tomorrow's call so if another RM(s) can sit in that would be great.

The call-in number is

Conference code is :



We would like to talk to you all about what GKM Lesson Learned Group is doing and ask for some assistance on the following issues:

1. Add critical EPA interviewees to our list for each region.
2. Help identify outside agency contacts that we would like to interview (CO and other State agencies Tribes, Coast Guard, etc.).

3. Help schedule the interviews by groups (some individuals) for the beginning of December. Interview in R8 would be F2F and Regions 6 and 9 would be by VTC or Adobe Connect...would need assistance arranging this.
4. Some groups like the data group we would like to do cross region and do all three regions together
5. Need help obtaining certain documents

We will be sharing interview questions with you before the interviews/LL sessions occur. Below is the current list of interviewees that are identified by Region...we will use this to begin the process of coming up with the final list with your input. We will be focusing on the first month of the response. We will be looking at the following general issues:

Background on Site

Time-line/Chronology Beginning at 10:58 Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

Notification (including ESA notifications)

Incident Command/Unified Area Command Structure (including site security)

Data and Information Management

Public Information and Communications

Trends/Unresolved Issues from Prior Emergency Responses

### **EPA Region 8**

Shaun McGrath, Region 8 RA	Individual & Senior leaders*
Bob Ward, Region 8 Regional Counsel	Individual & Senior leaders*
Martin Hestmark, EPA Region 8 Assistant Regional Administrator Ecosystems Protection and Remediation Division	Individual & Senior leaders*
David Ostrander, EPA Region 8 Preparedness, Assessment & Emergency Response	Emergency Response

Program	
Laura Williams, EPA Region 8 Response Unit	Emergency Response
Steven Way Region 8 OSC, Emergency Response Unit	Emergency Response
Paula Smith, Director, Office of Communications and Public Involvement	Public Affairs
Libby Faulk, Community Involvement Manager, initial PIO on the scene in Durango	Public Affairs
Rebecca Russo, Intergovernmental, Denver	Public Affairs
Patty Tyler, Intergovernmental liaison, Durango	Public Affairs
Martin McComb	Data
Steve Wharton	Data
Sandra Spence - Water Quality Unit	Data

### **EPA Region 9**

Rob Wise –OSC	Emergency Response
Steve Calanog OSC	Emergency Response
Dan Meer - Assistant Director, Emergency Response, Preparedness & Prevention	Emergency Response
Enrique Manzanilla, SF Division Director	Emergency Response
Kelly Zito, Public Affairs Director	Public Affairs
David Yogi, Community Involvement Manager	Public Affairs
Randy Nattis - OSC	Data
Jared Blumenfeld, RA	Senior leader
Sylvia Quaft	Senior Leaders/R Council

### **EPA Region 6**

David Gray, Director, Office of External Affairs, in Durango at Area Command, mid to late August	Senior leaders
Carl Edlund, Superfund Director, Area Command Senior Advisor	Senior leaders
Ron Curry, RA	Senior leaders
Chris Ruhl, Oil Team Leader, Area Commander, mid-August	Emergency

Ronnie Crossland, Associate Director, Prevention and Response Branch	Response
Eric Delgado - OSC	Emergenc Response Data

### **Non EPA - Federal**

US Coast Guard	Emergenc Response
BOR	?
ATSDR	?

### **Non EPA - Non federal**

Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety	?
Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE) (involved in initial notifications to downstream water users)	?
Navajo	?
Ute	?
Note: if we want to include local officials, we might consider San Juan County (CO), La Plata County (CO), San Juan Basin Health, City of Durango	

Regards,

Eric